

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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§ 365.3 Organization and management.

(a) The OEA is established as a field activity of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, under the authority, direction and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics) (hereafter referred to as the "ASD(MRA&L)"). It shall consist of a Director and subordinate organizational elements established by the Director within resources authorized by the Secretary of Defense.

(b) The Director, OEA, is also designated as the Assistant to the ASD(MRA&L) for Economic Adjustment, and as Executive Director of the Economic Adjustment Committee.

§ 365.4 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The Director, OEA, shall:

(1) Serve as the principal staff adviser to the ASD(MRA&L) on economic adjustment program matters.

(2) Organize, direct, and manage the OEA and all resources assigned to the OEA.

(3) Design, establish, and manage a Defense Economic Adjustment Program to achieve the objectives and implement the provisions of Executive Order 12049 and DoD Directive 5410.12, "Economic Adjustment Assistance to Defense-Impacted Communities," April 21, 1973.

(4) Monitor program change activities of DoD Components and, as required, assist in the evaluation of possible impacts and the identification of adjustment actions that could alleviate such impacts.

(5) Develop and recommend strategies and action plans to lessen serious local impacts of DoD realignments, e.g., base closures, conversion of in-house activities to contract, major personnel reductions, and procurement cutbacks.

(6) Provide information and advice regarding the Economic Adjustment Program and the resources available to meet community economic adjustment needs.

(7) Plan, organize, coordinate, and administer economic adjustment assistance projects for communities, areas, and States adversely affected by DoD realignment actions.

(8) Assist local communities, areas, or States in expanding public service

facilities to meet requirements generated by major expansions or the establishment of new DoD installations.

(9) Provide technical advice and assistance to Defense-dependent communities in efforts to diversify their economic base, reduce their vulnerability to change, and minimize the possible impact of future cutbacks.

(10) Evaluate DoD Economic Adjustment Program effectiveness.

(11) Develop, propose, and implement program improvements.

(12) Perform such other economic adjustment functions as may be assigned by the ASD(MRA&L).

(b) The ASD(MRA&L) shall:

(1) Recommend to the Secretary of Defense policies for the administration of economic adjustment programs.

(2) Provide policy guidance and management direction to the Director, OEA.

§ 365.5 Relationships.

(a) In the performance of assigned functions, the Director, OEA, shall:

(1) Establish and maintain effective liaison with DoD Components (and, after appropriate notification, with subordinate commands and installations, as required) for the timely exchange of information, and the coordination of realignments and economic adjustment plans and actions.

(2) Establish and maintain effective liaison with Federal domestic agency members of the EAC at headquarters and regional levels for timely exchange of information and the development, coordination, and support of economic adjustment assistance plans and actions.

(3) Use established facilities and services in the DoD and other governmental agencies whenever practical to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

(b) Heads of DoD Components shall provide timely information and technical support to the Director, OEA, on matters within their respective fields of responsibilities and as may be necessary to carry out effectively the assigned responsibilities and functions of OEA.